

FOR BETTER SERVICE

Gas and Light Company to Have New Machinery.

LIGHTS FOR GREAT WICHITA

President Scot Sees Much Improvement in the City.

Henry C. Scott, president of the Wichita Gas & Light company is in the city looking over the plant. He is on a tour of his property and will spend some days in this city. A reminder for the Eagle talked with him last night about the city and the future work of the company here. Mr. Scott lives in St. Louis, but takes great pride in the Wichita plant. He had not had a very good opportunity to see the city, but from the reports of the local officers and what he has seen for himself, he stated that Wichita was the coming city of the southwest. He said: "I have not seen a vacant house since I have been here and there is a good number of new buildings going up and every one has an air of prosperity. The Gas company will not be in the rear ranks in regard to improvements for we have just completed and put in one of the finest and largest gas plants in the west. It is built of artificial stone and the machinery installed is of the latest and most improved type. That building was put up at a cost of \$10,000 and at an early date we will remodel the gas plant and put the building in better shape. We will spend about \$2,000 in repairing that building.

"Wichita is bound to be a big city and in anticipation of a greater Wichita we are going to have all the latest and best machinery that we can purchase. This will include both electric light and gas plants. We have found that we can not operate the plant without better machinery so the contract was let some time ago for a new dynamo for the electric light plant. It should be here and working now. For the main reason we have been behind in the matter of gas is about the middle of next month. Workmen are at present putting in a foundation for the new dynamo and engine. It is twenty-seven by twenty-eight feet and built of cement and brick. We had to excavate a large area to put in the foundation, as the dynamo has to have a solid base.

"The dynamo will be one of the largest and best machines made and will have a capacity of 7,500 independent lights. We shall change our gas lights to the enclosed incandescent type, which gives a better light and will also allow us to use the same dynamo for both gas and incandescent lights. That machine will have a capacity to supply this city with all the lights needed for a good many years. It will be directly connected with the engine, so the loss of power will be reduced to the minimum amount. When all the improvements are completed, about \$30,000 will have been expended. The plant at present, is being run very satisfactorily and gives good service to its patrons. But the new machinery will greatly improve it."

Mr. Scott makes a visit to this city every few months to look over his property and stated last night that each visit he could see great improvement in the city, but this visit he could see a greater advancement than ever before.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system usually needs cleansing is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a result of the treatment given by using Dr. May's Kidney Pills.

Dr. Mackey, in Order to Be Fair and Impartial to All Who Have Not Availed Themselves of His Liberal Offer, Extends the Free Treatment During the Month of November.

Dr. Mackey will continue for another month to give absolutely free medical services. He does not ask the people to take him on faith as to his medical ability, but takes this manner of giving free treatment (charging for nothing but the cost of the medicine used for the cure) to demonstrate that he quickly cures all curable cases of—

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part of the drill is still in the hole. The drill was working in stone and going down steadily, when suddenly it broke almost in the middle. The upper part was drawn up and the men began fishing for the other. They worked several hours, but could not bring it to the surface. The drill had to be abandoned, and next week the men will begin work in another place. Mr. Dewey is drilling for water and says he will find it if there is any under the ground. When the drill was working at a depth of seventy feet, a vein of coal one foot in thickness was found, and also a trace of coal oil. The men kept on working and expected to find another vein soon after passing the 100-foot mark, but did not find any trace up to the time the drill broke.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble.

SUICIDED

FORMER CITIZEN OF WICHITA KILLS HIMSELF.

Almost a Gallon of Chloroform Was Used.

Dr. Shaffer, formerly of this city, suicided at Ponca City yesterday morning. The Courier tells the story as follows:

The town was shocked and surprised this morning to learn that Dr. H. W. Shaffer was dead. He was not known to have been sick and his death was entirely unexpected. He died at his drug store on Grand avenue and was alone at the time. Dr. Shaffer was one of the first settlers of Ponca City, coming here when the country was first opened to settlement. He was a whole-souled, genial man, and had many friends all over this part of the country who are very much pained to learn of his death. He leaves a widow and three children, the loss of a kind husband. Mrs. Shaffer, who is now visiting friends in the east, has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

An inquest at the drug store this afternoon by Coroner R. S. Cannon and the following report of his death is taken from the minutes of C. S. Cannon's inquest.

"Have known Mr. Shaffer for eight years. Last time I saw him alive was 7:10 this morning. I had him in charge since Sunday night, taking care of him. He had been drinking whiskey. Can't say how much he had. Seemed to be better and asked me to go home, and said for me to close up the store and go and get some rest, that he would be all right when I returned in the morning. Locked front door of store and went home about 9 o'clock. Returned this morning about 10 o'clock and found him lying on his face in broken glass, with the bottle full of chloroform. Seemed rational and all right when I left him at night.

"The broken bottle was a half gallon bottle and don't know how much it contained. Didn't know how many chloroform bottles he could get it. He had no other drug bottles in the store and had taken a bottle out of his case, but I took it away from him. Had all the chloroform I could find. Have since found where bottles came from. Back of the prescription case. Have not the least doubt in the world but that the bottle came from the drug store of the deceased. He was alone in the store when he died. Called Dr. Morley, Spiby and Germain this morning and Dr. Spiby and Germain examined the body."

Dr. Morley testified that he was called about 7:30 o'clock and found Dr. Shaffer almost, if not quite dead. Gave him as much chloroform as he could get. He was alone in the store when he died. Called Dr. Morley, Spiby and Germain this morning and Dr. Spiby and Germain examined the body."

DR. MAY TONIGHT

Splendid Entertainment for Lyceum Course Members.

This evening at 7:30 Dr. Eugene May will deliver the second lecture of this season's lyceum course and it will be replete with instruction, vivid portrayal, amusing, thrilling. The subject of this brilliant lecture's discourse will be what he himself and many of the critics consider the best in his extensive knowledge. "Under Fire from Venice," Southern Italy's Tragedy of Woe." The description of this splendid effort runs in part:

"A wealth of art, antiquity and mystery is here. Art is simply noticed, the beauty of Naples, the tragic Pompeii, and the master Venetians. The mountain is ascended at midnight, and the strange incidents greet the party and wonderful views at the summit. The lecturer gets in a perfect position under the fire of the fierce gigantic eruption. The most thrilling adventure and wildest scene of a lifetime."

Dr. May stands at the very front of the platform, surrounded and in the past three years has delivered over 500 lectures, and has many times been recalled to repeat the same discourse. His vivid descriptions enrapture the hearer and sustain the deepest interest to the end. His interpretations, most entertaining vividness, and his very strong mental force, his work has won him a host of admirers among business and association managers who seek ever the best talent that can be secured. His splendid word pictures and pleasing personality, combined with a ready wit and keen appreciation of the humor of the situation, have made him a veritable entertainer, something to rejoice over and remember. He has been in Wichita before in the same series of entertainments, his former lecture being "With a Knapsack Through Switzerland and on the Matterhorn Mountain," and those who heard him then will recall all the interest and wonderful effects of his interpretations, and will want to hear him this evening.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING

Members Will Discuss the Teaching and Remedy of Anorexia

The Sedgewick County Teachers' association will meet in the basement of the county building Saturday, November 16, at 2 p. m. The program is as follows:

Roll call—Quotations from Whitier "Written: The Life of Lincoln" Mattie Davis "The Works of Lincoln" Carrie Wilshire "Moral Recitation" Mrs. Alexander

Discussion of "Moral Recitation" by Roy Gilbert "Schools in the Philippines" Oliver Baker "Anorexia—Teaching" J. W. Grinstead "Remedy of Anorexia" Thomas Mayberry

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TO BORE FOR GAS

Local Company Being Formed With Good Support.

EAST IS MUCH INTERESTED

Which Will Make the Project a Success.

Wichita is to have a company to drill for gas. For several days past a number of Wichita's people have been discussing the matter and it has been agreed there was no good reason why gas should not be found in this district as well as in many other districts all around here. The region around Fredonia and Neodesha has gas and oil and has had for several years and all of the country around those parts where any prospecting has been done at all oil and gas have been found. Oklahoma is finding both at every turn and from the various places where these products have been found there is no reason to suppose that Wichita is exempt from the general good fortune that is the general lot of this western country.

It has been shown by a number of geologists that the formation to the east of the Arkansas valley is one that should, from the experience of other oil and gas districts, yield a good return from any boring that is conducted in the proper way. On the other hand, it is of no use to drill in the valley to the west of the river, as the formation there is of such nature that a well might be sunk 10,000 feet and then not strike anything.

Gas has, at different times, been struck in pockets, in several places and a vein of coal has been found in the past few weeks on a farm to the east of the city. The farm of Mr. Dewey, who has a strike at a depth of eighty feet and has a good thickness. These discoveries are gradually becoming significant and the local capitalists of the city are now discussing the feasibility of drilling for gas. Mr. Nafziger, of the Fourth National bank, is one of them that has great faith in the project and he is interested in forming such a company. He stated yesterday that he would invest in the stock of a company composed of local capitalists organized for that purpose. There would be no difficulty in securing plenty of eastern capital to back the undertaking, he is opinion and also the opinion of several others.

With natural gas Wichita would rapidly reach upward towards the goal that has been set for her and would pass it in a very short time. Her already large wholesale district would be doubled in a very short time and supplemented by a retail district. The city would be a great deal more prosperous than it is at present. It is probable that the parties interested will secure enough local capital to start the company, and once started it is an assured success.

A STARTLING SURPRISE.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Headley, a healthy, robust looking man of Tulsa, Okla., that he had suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They relieve the kidneys, the blood, the stomach, cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents at Gehring's pharmacy.

FIRST THANKSGIVING BALL

Modern Woodmen Will Give a Ball Thanksgiving Night.

The Modern Woodmen of America have prepared to give Wichita people a chance to enjoy themselves Thanksgiving evening, attending a ball in the Garfield hall. The drill team is giving the ball for the purpose of creating a fund to buy uniforms and other things that are a help to the appearance of the drill team. The lodges are self supporting, and it is only those extra that are to be secured with the fund; yet the extras are very necessary. There are over a thousand Woodmen in Wichita and the project of giving a Thanksgiving ball is not a new one, and yet it is the first time they have actually attempted it. They have secured good music and will furnish the best of entertainment.

Show's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. The managers are expecting every effort to have the arrangements as near perfect as it is possible to make them, and the prices have been placed at such a figure that every deserving person can attend the ball. The system of charges for the tickets is unique. Every paid ticket admits the ladies free.

A bottle of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household.

GONE TO OTTAWA

Y. M. C. A. Girls Attend the Annual State Convention.

Wednesday evening the girls from the Y. M. C. A. University left for Ottawa to attend the Y. M. C. A. convention that will be held in that city this week. Misses Edith Carey, Lenora Jay, Leona Langstreth, Mauden Martindale, Bertha Westworth, Nellie Pearce, and Myra Ward. The girls will be gone until Monday, when they will return to their class work at the university.

The Y. M. C. A. held an annual convention at some city in the state and all of the college organizations send delegates to attend the meetings and secure what help they can in the way of speaking for the different schools and discuss plans for the betterment of the conditions as they exist in the different schools. These meetings are productive of great good. Many a girl draws her religious experience from the time when the members of the association was thrown around her.

Soberly the influence of the association is very great and it is in this way that they do as much good as in any of their different ways of helping a college girl. When a girl is thrown among strangers in a strange place at school, there is

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always a few days of homesickness that are almost unbearable and it is at this point that the need of good, Christian help arises. It is the duty of the association to help at this very time. How well they do this is known only by those who have experienced the kindly sympathy of these Christian girls, who are trained in the ways of the association.

THEY SCARED HIM

Supposed Leavenworth Convicts Have a Flee Ride.

The porter on No. 17, the early passenger on the Santa Fe, was scared pretty thoroughly this morning, and when he reached Wichita and the daylight began to show a little he was very much relieved.

He tells the following story, which is certainly interesting: At Newton when the train was well under way after stopping at the station he went out on the blind baggage, as was his custom, to see that no tramps were riding there, and found them. The supposed tramps made him tend strictly to his business, as they would not allow him to return to the cars, and moreover, refused to be put off. They made him keep quiet for some time, and finally at one of the crossings they left the train and he was allowed to return to his place in the train. He was very thankful to get off so easily and is ready to swear that from the way in which they acted that they were a couple of the escaped convicts from Leavenworth.

The tramps are taking advantage of the scare that has seized the trainmen just at this time, and are making some very strong bluff. The brakeman whose duty it is to prevent them from stealing things are just a trifle nervous about putting them off of the trains, for fear they will run up against the wrong man and get the worst of the deal.

One brakeman on the evening passenger on the Santa Fe said that he was not anxious to run up against any of the "gang" and would not interfere with any tramp that he did not know until he was pretty sure that he was not a desperate convict.

WILL ERECT A WAREHOUSE

West Side Feed Man Needs More Room.

Mr. J. H. Turner, the West Side wholesale feed man, is planning to erect a warehouse in which to store cement. The new building will be just west of the present hay barn and will be sixty feet deep and twenty feet wide. It will be a one-story building and will be used for a cement storage room only. Mr. Turner's feed business has been so successful that it was necessary to have a new place for the cement and plastering materials, in which he is also an extensive dealer. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator.

FOR MISS SOUTHERLAND

Informal Reception Given by Kelo Music School.

What was in reality a charming musicale occurred in the rooms of the Kelo School of Music in the Sedgewick block last night. Technically, it was an informal reception in honor of Miss Edith Southernland of Chicago, who delighted her listeners in a manner delightful to all. The program was to be given by Miss Southernland also showed her pleasing versatility by singing three numbers well adapted to her voice. "And I," by Gainer, "Good Night, Little Girl," by Lacy, and "May Morning." The instrumental selections were "Spring Song," by Sinding, "Nocturne in E Flat," by Chopin, "Valse in D," by Wienawsky, "Au Printemps," by Grieg, "Valse," by Chopin, "March Militaire," by Schubert-Tschi—All rendered by Miss Southernland, and the program closed by the beautiful "Capriccio Brillante" by Mendelssohn—two pianos.

Miss Southernland and Miss Edith Southernland, which was so evenly rendered in tone and touch that it seemed as though it all came from one instrument.

A dainty luncheon was served after the musical program, which was also tactfully interpreted with juvenile readings by Miss Barnes, rendered in a childish manner that is not easy for impersonators to acquire. Miss Southernland has a sympathetic touch and enthusiastic applause greeted her after every number. Miss Barnes, who has charge of the Kelo school here during the absence of Mrs. Hays, is to take a short European tour in December and will appear in Emporia, Lawrence and Kansas City.

HE WAS A HORSEMAN

One Man Held Onto the Reins for Dear Life.

Yesterday morning a man who is training horses for Mr. Blackburn was crossing the street car tracks in front of the Wells office when he was struck by one of Douglas and Market, when the horse slipped on the rails and the stumbling that ensued overturned the cart, in some manner throwing the man out on the pavement, and then started to run away. The driver held on, however, and soon succeeded in stopping his horse. He was drawn for quite a little while before he could control the horse, and it is little less than a miracle that he was not seriously injured.

As soon as the horse had been stopped the man turned the cart over, and after adjusting things a little and quieting the horse, drove on as though nothing had happened. The way he held on to the horse, and the control he had after he regained his feet, showed good horsemanship.

CASTORIA.

The And You Have Never Bought

Signature of Castor-Hittler

DISCUSS ITALIAN HISTORY

Chautauqua Circles Have Interesting Programs for Next Meeting.

The Alma Chautauqua Circle will meet Tuesday evening, November 13, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell, 428 St. Francis, avenue.

Program: Introduction—Mrs. L. A. Bunn. Music—Duet—Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Mable Dorn.

Men and Cities of Italy, chapter 1—Mr. Swingle. Paper—Mr. O. G. Eckstein.

Song—In the Poetry of Italy—Mrs. Hartman. Roll Call—Current events. Mrs. Campbell, leader.

Sunflower Chautauqua Circle.

The Sunflower Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at 2:30 with Mrs. Evans 109 Waco, program:

The Inner Life of Fra Angelico—Mrs. Bartle. Men and Cities of Italy, chapter 1—Mrs. Swingle.

Studies in the Poetry of Italy (Eight poetry readings)—Mrs. Barry. Miss Locke.

Roll Call—Sunflower Circle. The most appropriate memorial for the late President McKinley.

Mrs. Garland, leader.

PROTESTS GOING IN

Against Making Prison Out of Court House.

IS LODGING HOUSE NOW

Cots and Beds are Being Put Into It.

The county commissioners have moved their tower of London out of the tower of the court house down onto the second floor of the court house. The men who guard the interests of Sedgewick county have been sweating blood for three or four days on account of people coming to them and protesting against the putting of children in the dark tower of the big stone building and they have had to do a great deal of explaining.

Mothers who read that story in the Eagle about the little girl threatening to jump from the tower, edify her feet to the sidewalk below, thought how they would feel if their little girls were locked up in that dark tower alone, and they hustled their husbands off to protest to the commissioners about the cruelty of the proceeding. Some different arrangements had to be made in the interests of peace.

The rooms formerly occupied by the clerk of the appellate court are now being fixed up for the children's prison and no more little eyes will look with terror from the tower to the street below. The object of the Kansas Children's Home association, which Mr. Stratton represents, is to take charge of neglected and deserted children and place them in good homes, and the county commissioners have finally concluded that a little child who has been deserted by its natural protectors may have the same horror of a prison in a dark tower as a child who has a guardian's care and the love of its parents, and the tower has been brought a story nearer the ground. Probably in another two weeks the county commissioners will conclude that Sedgewick county does not need a tower of London at all.

The two rooms have been furnished with a limited amount of furniture. One room is intended for an office for Mr. and Mrs. Stratton and they have promised to sleep in the office at night when there are any children there. The children's room is supplied with four cots and two chairs. The commissioners did not bring any of the bed clothes from the jail, but bought new blankets for the children's beds.

The commissioners are not out of kicking distance yet and will not be so long as they appropriate any part of the court house to any other purpose than that which was intended by the people who built it. It was not intended for either a lodging house or a jail.

POSTMASTER OF COLWICH

Died at His Home Yesterday Morning.

Chas. Carpenter, aged 40 years, died yesterday morning, at his home in Colwich. He was postmaster of Colwich for the past five years, and was on the police force in this city previous to his removal to Colwich. He was a brother of Mrs. D. E. Boone, wife of the county treasurer. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in Colwich. Burial in Colwich cemetery.

LUCK IN THIRTEEN.

By winning thirteen at the Sperry of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Huckle's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever-sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Gehring's pharmacy.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Mr. J. D. McGee, of Alva, O. T., is in the city.

Mr. G. L. Hathaway of Salina is in the city visiting friends.

J. E. Beardsley, of Attila, Kan., is in the city on business.

Mr. S. R. Combs, of Hutchinson, Kan., is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Keenoke of Fort Scott is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Shaffer, of Weatherford, O. T., is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. P. A. Vaughn, of Oklahoma City, was seen in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Barnes, of Douglas, Kansas, is in the city visiting today.

Mr. F. J. Mathews, of Stafford, Kan., spent the day yesterday in the city.

Mr. A. Darrard of Perry, Oklahoma, is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mr. A. C. Tins and son of Cherokee, Oklahoma, are in the city for a day or two.

Attorney Hardin Riley has moved his office to the fifth floor of the Sedgewick block.

Mr. A. M. Block, of Wellbourn, Kan., was in Wichita, yesterday visiting friends.

The postmaster has decided to hold the office open thirty minutes longer Sunday morning.

Thomas Yancy and May Fitzpatrick, both of Wichita, were granted a marriage license yesterday.

Misses Dora and Emma Butler have returned from Kansas City, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown and family have moved into the Sedgewick block and are at home to their friends at No. 47.

Mr. Z. F. Hockens, of the Hocking Motor Ferry company, left yesterday for Wisconsin and will return in about three weeks.

Mrs. David Smyth has been called to Marion, Iowa, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joseph McDowd.

If the party who found the rubber tire on the highway between Fairmount and College Hill, will leave it at the police office, they will confer a favor on the owner.

Mr. John M. Richardson, member of the American Trade bank, left Wednesday morning for Kansas City, where he spent the day yesterday. He will return to his work this morning.

Mr. J. W. Dixon, of Fairmount, was a visitor in Wichita yesterday. Mr. Dixon does not get in Wichita very often, but when he does come, he receives a hearty welcome from old friends.

The Free Methodist church will hold

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